

## CANAL BUILDERS MEN OF HIGHEST TYPE IN SERVICE

Four Army Officers Are  
Entitled to Thrill Lit-  
tle Bit More.

ALL JUSTIFIED IN  
HAVING EMOTIONS

Civilians Tackle Job of Digging  
Ditch. Get Disgusted and Quit,  
and Army Officers, Who  
Can't Quit, Are Brought  
In to Complete Tremendous Job.

Panama, October 4.—Another earthquake occurred on the isthmus at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon. It almost was equal in intensity to the shock Wednesday night. Buildings were shaken severely, but apparently small damage was done.

Reports from the Canal Zone officials indicate that neither the locks nor any part of the canal suffered.

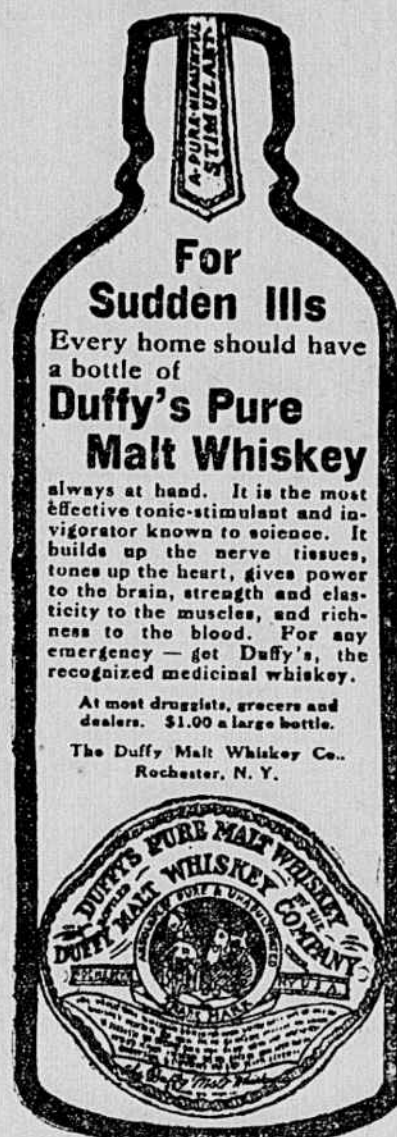
No Damage to Canal.  
Colon, October 4.—An earth shock was felt at Colon this afternoon. The disturbance was not nearly as sharp as that Wednesday night. The canal officials at Gatun report no damage to the canal. Many residents sought safety in the streets.

Pride in Builders.

Washington, October 4.—Every American will thrill with pride when the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific meet for the first time through the Panama Canal, but there are four men who would be justified in thrilling more than all others, for it is due mostly to their hard work, determination, plugging, digging, ingenuity, patience, diplomacy and skill that the canal has become a fact. They are Colonel George Washington Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, chief engineer of that commission, and Governor of the Canal Zone, and his assistants, Colonel Harvey F. Hodges, Lieutenant-Colonel David D. B. Gallard, and Lieutenant-Colonel William L. Stebert.

When a chief engineer was first wanted for the canal, Colonel Roosevelt, then President, sent down a civilian named Wallace. He soon resigned. It is said that he almost worried himself into a decline because of his fear that the canal would finish him before he could finish the canal.

Gives Job to Army.  
John F. Stevens, an accomplished engineer, but also a civilian, was the next chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission. He remained in the zone about a year and then quit. Colonel Roosevelt then delivered himself of a speech to the effect that, having had two civilians, both of whom resigned, he would now try the army, and give the



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Job of building the canal to some one who couldn't quit. A conference with Secretary of War William H. Taft followed, and Colonel Goethals, then Captain Goethals, attached to the general staff of the army at Washington, was selected. Both Taft and Roosevelt had had their eyes on Goethals for some time. If either had any doubt at that time as to Goethals's capability, it has been completely dispelled since.

### OSBORNE TAKES "LONG DAY"

New York Prison Official Is on Final Lap of His "Bit."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Albany, N. Y., October 4.—Thomas Mott Osborne, chairman of the State Commission on Prison Reform, today ended his week as a "convict" in Auburn prison, by working the number of hours in the basket shop. Tonight he was locked with the other prisoners in their cells to endure the thirty-six hours of continuous confinement so dreaded by the inmates of the institution.

From Saturday afternoon, after the men have left the bathhouse until Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock, the prisoners are confined to their four by six cells, with only a short interval for chapel exercises, to break the monotony of the "long day."

It is expected that Osborne will leave the prison some time next week. It is also rumored that he is planning, after his "bit" is finished, to issue a statement embodying all the information he has gleaned.

## WINS NEWSPAPER PRIZE



ALEXANDER FORWARD. —Photo by Foster.

## PRIZE-WINNING ESSAY STRIKES VITAL TOPIC

Editor Forward, Who Won First Honors, Tells Virginia Press Association "How to Build Up the Commonwealth."

BY ALEXANDER FORWARD.

I.—Nite the now scattered energies of active citizens in a concentrated State body to:

(a) Teach our own people the full measure of their opportunities.

(b) Tell the people elsewhere of the agricultural, commercial and industrial opportunities in Virginia.

(c) Stop the flow of trade and money and blood to other States by developing better transportation facilities.

(d) Make our system of taxation attractive instead of repulsive to prospective investors.

(e) Build up the Commonwealth by building good citizens.

II.—Organized Good Citizenship.  
The Commonwealth of Virginia needs a State board of trade or chamber of commerce to do for the State as a whole what the city boards of trade do for Richmond by its Chamber of Commerce. A majority of States have such organizations, most of them doing efficient work. They are always closely affiliated with local boards of trade.

Among the duties of this State board of trade, or by whatever name it might be called, would be to enhance the efficiency of local commercial organizations to organize publicity work to set forth to the world the opportunities in Virginia; to encourage the investment of local and foreign capital; to secure greater railroad mileage and better waterways; to so organize the active good citizenship of the Commonwealth that prompt and harmonious action might be secured at all times for consideration of subjects affecting the material interests of the State.

The writer has, through recent correspondence, secured information concerning the operation of such bodies. Twenty-eight States have them. They are supported mainly by voluntary contributions, and each year it is easier to get money for their support.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has done notable work. It has organized a welfare commission, which finds what existing laws are in disharmony with efficient and profitable operation of the State's industries. It has formed a farm life commission, which studies rural problems. It conducts a publicity bureau, whose articles, prepared by experts, were printed in 750 papers in 1912 to the number of 208,918. As a result, Texas is the best advertised State in the Union.

The West Virginia Board of Trade manages celebrations, adjusts train service, keeps members informed of the progress of legislation, boosts good roads, gathers exhibits.

The Ohio State Board of Commerce is responsible for tax reform, State depository laws and public accounting legislation that has saved Ohio \$1,250,000.

III.—Railroad Connection.—Richmond and the Shenandoah and Rappahannock Valleys.

Every Virginian is proud of his capital city and proud of his State. It is painful to see the bulk of the commerce of two of the richest sections of Virginia diverted to Washington and Baltimore. Most of Tidewater and nearly all of the Valley of Virginia trade with outside cities.

Worse than the loss of commerce is the loss of citizenship. Young men of these sections, instead of going to Richmond and other Virginia cities, drift to Baltimore and Washington, where their home people trade. They build up business connections with the back home that will last for generations, and the loss of good blood becomes appalling. There should be united effort for a railroad to the Rappahannock, and for adequate railroad facilities between the upper Valley and Richmond.

IV.—Tax Reform.  
It is disheartening to the prospective resident of Virginia to find that the State taxes bank deposits—a tax on thrift that drives away much money. It should be abolished.

There should be a body authorized to create equalization of taxable values, so that the intending purchaser of property will not find that it is assessed at \$2,500, when he is asked \$10,000 for it. He is convinced at once that something is wrong. Every real estate dealer has had possible investors thus kept away from the State.

V.—Making Men and Women.  
From the rural communities of Virginia come the men and women who make the future citizens of the cities and towns. In the rural communities

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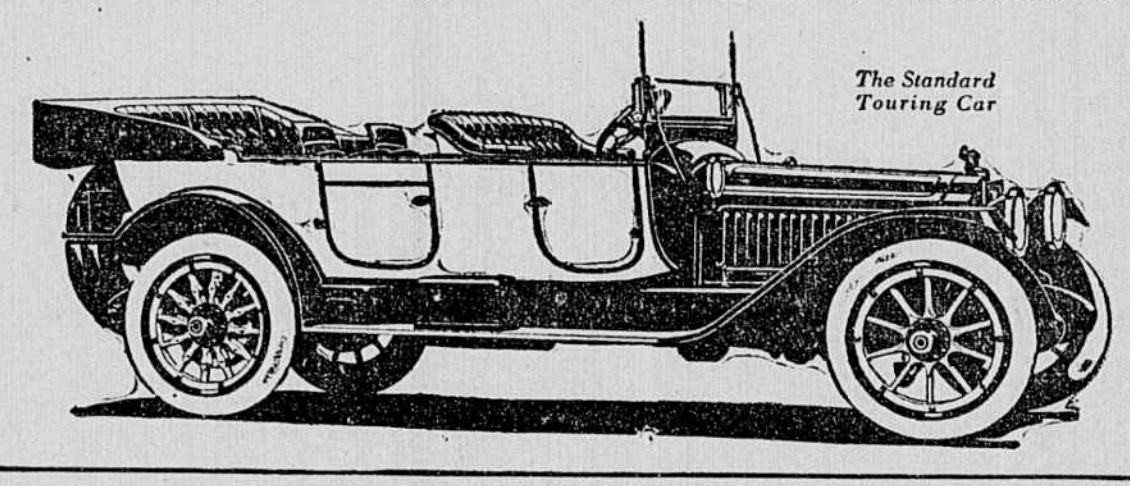
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### INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

St. Louis Merchant Charged With Offering Legislator Money.

St. Louis, Mo., October 4.—Leon A. Holden, a wall paper merchant, was indicted by the St. Louis grand jury this afternoon on a charge of attempting to bribe Henry Klug, member of the lower house of the Municipal Assembly to vote to override Mayor Kiel's veto of a tax increase bill. He later was arrested.

It is charged that Holden offered Klug \$500 shortly before the meeting of the House of Delegates, at which an attempt was to be made to pass the bill over the veto. The attempt failed. Klug voted to sustain the Mayor. The grand jurors were unable to determine the source of the \$500 bribe money.

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## NOMINEE TO RUN ON OWN PLATFORM

Gardner, of Massachusetts, Republican Action of Republican State Committee.

Boston, Mass., October 4.—Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, who before had repudiated the State committee, declared at the end of a sharp fight in the Republican State Convention today that he would run on a platform of his own. He would fulfill, he said, his promise to the 40,000 people who chose him at the primaries, despite his obligation to the party, as represented by the majority of delegates present.

This new turn in the political situation followed the defeat of the candidate in four successive attempts to amend the resolutions so as to make the platform square with his assertions on the stump.

Democrats Harmonious.

Boston, Mass., October 4.—Without a discordant note on any topic, the Democratic State Convention in Faneuil Hall to-day unanimously adopted the platform prepared by the resolutions committee, and endorsed the State ticket headed by Lieutenant-Governor David L. Walsh, which was nominated in the recent primaries.

The resolutions contain planks de-